

**Minutes of the Business Meeting
International Society for Behavioral Ecology
18 August 1994, Nottingham (U.K.)**

1. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 2035 at which point Larry passed the president's proverbial baton to Nancy Burley. New Officers were introduced.

2. Canberra update

Andrew Cockburn gave a general overview of current status and plans for the 1996 meeting in Australia.

3. Editor's report

Don Kramer summarized the current status of *Behavioral Ecology*. The journal continues to be very successful, but additional membership and subscriptions from institutions are needed before any significant increase in size will be possible.

4. Treasurer's report

Paul Schmid-Hempel reviewed society reserves and membership.

5. Review of topics discussed at the executive meeting

Nancy Burley summarized topics covered at the executive meeting, including the need for bids for the 1998 meeting, proposed constitutional changes for the terms of Secretary and Treasurer, subsidies for editors and students to attend meetings, the human rights resolution, the need for child care facilities at the biennial meetings, the terms of the newsletter editors, and the new society archivist. It was pointed out that the newsletter often arrives very late overseas; the possibility of sending the newsletter out over e-mail was discussed. The meeting was adjourned at 2150.